


Maintenance Schedule: To be repeated each year for duration of maintenance period.  
 The schedule below lists the timing of key annual operations for the soft landscaping for this roundabout as shown on the accompanying drawing.  
 For required standard, the schedules should be read in conjunction with Specification for Maintenance and BS7370: Part 4 Grounds maintenance - Recommendations for maintenance of soft landscape.  
 The contractor shall provide rates for completion of a single operation, for the items where spaces are provided.  
 Rates given may be used to omit items by the CA as deemed appropriate based on prevailing weather and site operational requirements.

**Important Note**

When conducting maintenance work, contractors will be required to provide the appropriate signage etc. as per [Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual](#) Details of the general signage to be used should be submitted to the council for approval

<b>Ballycummin Roundabout</b>														
To be read in conjunction with drawings T399-106, T399-116 and T399-126														
Operation	Frequency	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Rate per operation
<b>General Operations</b>														
Litter pick	As required	Only required if litter accumulates.												
Removal of fallen leaves	As required	Only required if accumulation of leaves become unsightly or dangerous.												
<b>Tree planting</b>														
Tree inspection for damage and disease	Annually							X						
Assessment of dead/missing trees	Annually									X				
Replace dead/missing trees	Annually												X	
Assess tree supports, adjust, replace or remove as required. Including removal of stakes.	Twice a year (or after heavy winds)		X									X		
Weed Control to all tree surrounds (no herbicide)	Twice between March and October			X					X					
Watering (only required in times of severe drought)	When required in consultation with Limerick City and County Council during times of drought	As required in times of drought only												
Pest & disease control	If evidence of disease or pest problems emerge, to be agreed with LCCC	As required												
General pruning	As instructed by client												X	
Fertilizer	One application annually (in March or April)				X									
Mulching – topping up	Once a year										X			
<b>Plantings of Ornamental Shrubs, Perennials, Bulbs and Grasses</b>														
Assessment of dead/missing plants	Twice a year For bulbs and for summer flowering plants.			X						X				
Replace dead/missing plants	Annually											X		
Weed Control to all plants (manual only no herbicides to be used)	Twice between March and October			X							X			
Watering (only required in times of severe drought)	When required in consultation with Limerick City and County Council during times of drought	As required												
Re-firming	Twice a year			X							X			
Cut dead growth back to ground level (species dependent)	Annually (February or March)			X										
Edging	Twice a year				X						X			
<b>Clover Meadow</b>														
Weed Control (no herbicides to be used on clover meadow)	Manual weeding, once a year					X								
Mowing (For bulb areas, mowing to commence 6 weeks after end of bulb flowering)	Twice or Three times annually (Goal is to allow clover meadow to flower. Maintenance dependant on establishment of clover meadow)				X			X			X			
Trim/re-form edges	Twice between March and Oct.			X						X				
Re-cultivation and seeding of any failed or worn areas	When required													

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